Prayer Concerns and Celebrations
Please remember the following people in your prayers throughout the week.
Kevin Pirog
Darlene Thill
Joan Pedersen
Kelley (Chuck and Sally Gavin’s daughter)

Reconciling in Christ Program
University Lutheran Church is a designated Reconciling in Christ Community. As a community of the people of God, we are called to minister to all people of our world, knowing that the world is often an unloving place. Our world is a place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness. We are challenged by the Gospel to be agents of healing within our society.

We affirm with the apostle Paul that in Christ “there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female” (Galatians 3:28). Christ has made us one. We acknowledge this reconciliation extends to people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

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ULC MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of University Lutheran Church is to enrich the faith of our community through worship, service, and learning opportunities.

To accomplish this, University Lutheran Church draws from its strength and uniqueness as a campus ministry and a community congregation to foster our belief that:

♦ Worship enriches our faith through thoughtful reflection and practice that respects our traditions and examines our doubts in a non-judgmental welcoming environment.
♦ Service provides opportunities for local and global social justice that put our faith and commitments into action.
♦ Learning exercises our God-given abilities to reason so we may continuously seek to understand why we believe and how we respond to those beliefs within a diverse community for a diverse humanity.

University Lutheran Church
a member of Campus Ministry
at the Ecumenical Religious Center

All Saints Sunday
Nov. 2, 2014
Matthew 5:1–12
All Saints Sunday  
Holy Communion  
Setting Three B

Welcome to University Lutheran Church

Notes on the service
Page numbers preceded by the word *liturgy* designate pages in the front part of the cranberry red worship book. Numbers preceded by *ELW* indicate hymns or songs. Portions of service in bold print indicate congregational responses.

**GATHERING**

Psalm 34  
Consecration and Forgiveness  
Gathering Song: “For All the Saints”  

The Greeting  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
And also with you.

Kyrie  
This is the Feast  
Prayer of the Day  
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**WORD**

First Reading: Revelation 7:9–17  
Canticle: “Blest Are They”  
ELW 728

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1–3  

Gospel Acclamation  
Gospel: Matthew 5:1–12

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Each Winter As the Year Grows Older”  
ELW 252

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

**MEAL**

Offering

Offertory Response “In the Singing” (v. 1)  
ELW 466

Great Thanksgiving  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion  
Note: All baptized are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Closing Prayer

**SENDING**

Blessing  
Sending Song “There Is a Happy Land”  
Insert

Announcements

Dismissal
This Week at ULC ...
Nov. 2, 2014 – All Saints Sunday
Choir 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.

Wednesday
Bible and Bagels 8 a.m.
Confirmation 4:15 p.m.
Choir 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal and Faith Formation 5:45 p.m.
Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m.

Saturday
Women’s Bible study 10 a.m.– meet at Grace Willowbrook

Nov. 9, 2014 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Choir 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Coffee and Fellowship 11 a.m. highlighting Ministry of Worship

Today’s Worship
Presiding: Pastor Alan Buresh
Assisting Minister: Kim Stien
Lector: Rachel Keniston
Meeter: Kathy LeBrun
Greeter: Kathy LeBrun
Bread Baker: Kay Scharn
Piano: Kay Scharn

Next Week’s Volunteers
Suzie Slota
Carter Smith
Beth and Carter Smith Family
Carter Smith
Alex Munger

Next Week’s Lessons:
First Reading: Amos 5:18–24
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13
Contact: Pastor Alan Buresh
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Disciple Life Family Groups — Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Women’s Bible study
The ULC Women’s Bible Study will meet on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. at Grace Willowbrook (4868Otteson Lane – not far from Target). We will be discussing Session 3 from the November issue of “Gather.” This session is titled “Transformation Takes Time.” The text for the session can be found online at www.gathermagazine.org. All are welcome! The Bible study for September 2014-May 2015 is titled “Transforming Life and Faith.” The sessions will discuss how our lives and faith journeys are constantly changed by events and people. The theme verse for the Bible study is from Romans 12:2b: “… be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.” The Bible study is written by Carol Schersten LaHurd. She teaches part time at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and is educational outreach consultant for the seminary’s Center for Christian-Muslim Engagement for Peace and Justice. If you have any questions about the Bible study, please contact Wendy Kinderman at wendykinderman@hotmail.com.

From Ministry of Education
Let us begin by thinking about how our faith is formed. Our faith formation is not limited to a classroom setting with a teacher and students for one day a week. Our faith formation happens with and among our community every day. Knowing information and verses from the Bible can be a part of it, but it is not the main part. Our own stories and experiences that are shared help to form our own faith and the faith of our sisters and brothers in Christ. Likewise, hearing the stories and experiences of others across multiple generations shapes our own faith. There is great value in listening to our children and in speaking so that they will understand. Our Wednesday evenings have taken the shape of a designated time for us to have these conversations about faith.

As we continue our Faith Formation on Wednesday evenings, we have received mixed responses. There have been very positive reactions and strong negative reactions to this new and different cross-generational educational approach. This is not the perfect “fix-all”, but it is a new direction that we are learning as we do it. We want to hear your thoughts and reactions. Together, we can discuss faith formation in our church community. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 p.m. for a meal and conversations around our Faith Formation. All are invited, children, families, students, and all of God’s Children. Thank you for being a part of this.
Peace, Ministry of Education

Alumni update — Joe Pitsch
Currently I am teaching at Siefert Elementary School within Milwaukee Public Schools. I am a Physical Education teacher for K-5th grade. This job has been a very rewarding career decision and I am so happy to be here in Milwaukee. I met my now girlfriend at Siefert. Her name is Rebecca and she teaches Special Education in our MRP room. We attend Epikos church in Milwaukee and are growing closer to Christ through our worship here. In my free time I still enjoy hunting, being outside, and volunteering with different organizations. This past summer I had the opportunity to go to El Salvador for a month and serve God and his people there. Milwaukee is my mission field now and I can't wait to see what He has in store for me!